

State of Vermont

House of Representatives



Montpelier, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 30

House concurrent resolution honoring Deborah and Wayne Granquist of Weston for their leadership in the public and nonprofit sectors

Offered by: Representatives Olsen of Londonderry, Komline of Dorset, and Smith of Morristown

Offered by: Senators Balint, Campbell, McCormack, and Nitka

Whereas, for many years, Deborah and Wayne Granquist have each served in either public or nonprofit sector leadership roles with great distinction, and they have resided in Weston since 1983, and

Whereas, Deborah Granquist graduated from Cornell University, the University of Connecticut Law School, and the Snelling Center for Government's Vermont Leadership Institute, and

Whereas, she worked as a banker and private attorney in Connecticut, and

Whereas, Deborah Granquist and her husband own a consulting firm that advises nonprofit organizations on governance matters, and

Whereas, her nonprofit board service has included the Vermont Community Foundation, where she served as board chair, and Green Mountain College, where she is currently a trustee, and

Whereas, Wayne Granquist earned both his bachelor's and law degrees from Harvard University, and

Whereas, his federal government career included serving as chief of staff to former U.S. Senator Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut, a senior position at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and as former President Carter's Associate Director of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Administration, where he implemented regulatory reform procedures that continue to this day, and witnessed unique and unexpected moments in the history of the American Presidency, and

Whereas, following his federal service, Wayne Granquist was a partner at a Connecticut asset management company and oversaw the administration of the Bromley and Stratton Mountain Ski resorts before embarking on a private-sector consultancy career, and

Whereas, Wayne Granquist has chaired economic development commissions for former governors Kunin and Dean, served as a senior economic advisor to Howard Dean's presidential campaign, and has chaired several nonprofit boards, including those of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, the Weston Playhouse Theater Company, and the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and currently sits on the Vermont Public Radio board, and

Whereas, his dedication to public service has continued through his long-serving role as Weston Town Moderator, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Deborah and Wayne Granquist of Weston for their leadership in the public and nonprofit sectors, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Deborah and Wayne Granquist in Weston.